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In re the Application of: Shogo ISHIOKA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 17, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005 for one month from March 19, 2006 to April 19, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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